

ACCUSED ACTOR FACES CHARGE

have told all of them that they should not comply with Mr. Hackman's request, which is clearly an attempt to force the Pacific domestic mail to the Pacific coast. I am asking the stockholders to await request for proxies which I shall send out forthwith."

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—F. W. Glass, a switchman in the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's local yards, was killed today in a collision between two passenger trains, caused by a dense fog. The smashup was not a serious

New York, Nov. 6.—The Iron Age will say tomorrow: It is amazing how swiftly the iron trade is advancing itself to the condition created by the happenings in the money market. Plants are shutting down right and left, or are reducing output as the result of a consensus of opinion among makers that such is the soundest course. There seems no disposition to keep running full by attempting to seize work at inflated prices, nor any desire to then when money conditions permit of it, to pile up stocks. A large number of furnaces have shut down, or are about to do so, coke ovens and steel plants have been stopped partially or wholly, and rolling mills are reducing output.

Coupled with this movement, there are appearing in increasing number notices of reduction in wages, ranging from 5 to 10 per cent, and it seems probable that this action will be quite general.

On the whole, the iron trade is in good shape. The general disposition to fill orders promptly removes the danger that stocks may pile up in the near future.